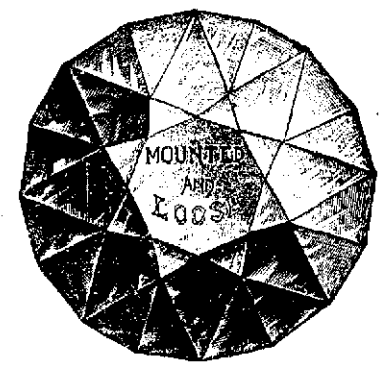


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WHEN it comes to Diamonds we feel we can show you the only line of FINE GOODS in the city; the only line that will enable you to see an ASSORTMENT of SIZES and all LOOSE. We handle only stones of fine quality, no FAULTY GOODS. We make our own mountings, and can mount up your own Diamonds in "Close Fitting," modern setting, and not delay you but a few hours. Don't wear such goods in OLD, LONG DANGLING Ear Rings, so far out of date. Bring them in and see how nicely we can set them "CLOSE UP."



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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE, AUG. 7, 1902.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early.
E. D. BARTON, 446 for prompt messenger service.

Nine o'clock washing tea at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Dinner & Son, contracting brick layers, 128 Merchants st. Jan14-4t

Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's reliable Pharmacy.

Two ORRAT street parades in one day was doing pretty well for Decatur.

Order supplies for the table at May & Oberholman's complete grocery store.

JOHN GORMAN was taken to the Kan-kakee insane asylum today by Sheriff Peck.

O. E. CALDWELL is the new proprietor of the barber shop under the National bank.

BEAUTIFUL MANTLES, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-4t

You can have tin work promptly done at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street. jyl7-4t

MEETINGS of Equal Suffrage Association this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Shen, 191 Hawthorn Ave. Important business. All invited.

EXPANDED LUTAL is just the thing for a nice front fence for collar and stable window guards. You will find it at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street. jyl7-4t

THIS afternoon Amor Shuller, who has been held in jail for a season in connection with business with a firm near Blue Mound, gave bail in the sum of \$800 and was released from custody.

HAVE we truly any great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin, or Webster. However this may be, of one thing we are sure, there never was a greater blood-purified than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A new arctic Siberian marble slab has been placed in the King & Wood drug store to take the place of the one recently wrecked by the falling of the large mirror over the soda water fountain. The mirror, which was also broken, has been replaced and now Harry Metz can continue to draw the cooling beverages as sweetly as of yore, without answering the many questions put to him as to how the accident occurred.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. D. H. Conklin is in Bristol, Tenn. Herman Wamsley has returned from Detroit.

W. M. Lewis is in Sullivan today on business.

City Attorney E. S. McDonald is in Chicago.

Mrs. S. Humphreys is visiting friends in Trenton, Ky.

Mrs. M. E. Mills is visiting relatives at Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. Corinne Shellenbarger is in Peru, Ind., visiting friends.

Linn and Will Blackstone have returned from Chicago.

Miss Hattie McKenzie is visiting friends in Grove City.

Miss Jodie Carter, left this morning for Penna where she will visit friends.

Miss Minna Matthey, of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Jr.

Miss Anna Bennett, of Oronohada, is the guest of C. G. Reddick and family.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Taylorville, visited Mrs. Mary Shellenbarger today.

Miss Edith Hutchins, of Clinton, is in the city, visiting Walter Hutchins and family.

Harry Hays, of the Peoria Electric Light and supply Co., was in the city today.

A. F. Kennedy, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Kennedy.

Miss Libbie Martin, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, arrived home last evening.

Mrs. Ann Balch and daughter, Miss Emma, of Mattoon, are in the city visiting friends.

A. G. Palmer, of Peoria, the general agent of the P. D. & E. road, is in the city today.

Mrs. O. A. Ewing departed this morning for Waukegan, Wis., where she will visit her husband.

Leslie Schwab, of the Opera House Pharmacy, who has been sick for several days, is better today.

Frank Prestley, of Kankakee, is in the city visiting his brother, John, and sister, Mrs. E. W. Hellman.

Allan Evans, A. Verlake and Frank Prestley went to Camp de Voorhes, near Milwauke, this morning.

Mrs. Clifford Arthur left today for Chicago, where she will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace.

Miss Sophia Helleck and Bertha Roach departed last evening for Winchester, Ky., where they will visit relatives.

John W. Phillips, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city visiting his brother, J. H. Phillips and family, on Prairie avenue.

I. F. Pluro, general foreman of the local Wabash telegraph office, has returned from a pleasure trip to Detroit.

Miss Jennie Ridgely, who has been in the city visiting H. W. Waggoner and family, departed today for her home in Monticello.

Rev. J. A. F. King, pastor of the United Brethren church, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday.

Robert Morris, of the Linn & Son Dry Goods and Carpet Co., left today for New York on a purchasing trip for the early fall trade.

Mrs. W. H. Kerrik, of Bloomington, and brother, Lou L. Kerrik, of New Berlin, Ill., who have been in the city visiting relatives, departed today for Kankakee, Ill.

H. B. Montgomery started this afternoon via Wabash for Maryville, Mo., where he is to manage a convention. He has other meetings in the locality, and may be gone several weeks.

Henry E. Rosengrant, driver of bus No. 2, departed today for Pana and Taylorville on a visit to friends and relatives. He will visit Springfield before returning home. He will be absent a week.

Rev. James Miller and Misses Hattie Miller, Myrtle Wheeler, Grace Hamlin, and Beatie Young left this morning for Springfield, where they will visit Lincoln's Monument, the capital building and other places of interest. They will return this evening.

AN AWFUL WRACK.

FRIDAY EVE, AUG. 7, 1902.

One Man Killed and Six Seriously Injured.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT HOMER, ILL.

D. J. Freely, a Decatur Cigar-maker, Found Dead in the Wreck.

The Toledo Express train into a Freight Train at 12:11 O'clock This Morning and Carried with it Death and Destruction—Engineer killed and Fireman badly injured. In the presence of a large audience. In connection with the installation of officers of the Chicago Patriarch, No. 10, gave an exhibition drill for the \$50 cash prize. The Springfield Patriarch were booked to compete for the prize, but as they did not materialize, it was taken for granted that the competitors were afraid to meet the windy city champions.

At the park yesterday afternoon after the parade, Hon. E. E. Morris and Mr. John O. Buckner addressed the crowd eloquently on the objects and purposes of the contest.

There was a large attendance at the new building on North Water street, music by Keyser's orchestra.

Oakland Park.

It is evident that the "Hills" have become favorite with the patrons of the Oakland Park Theatre, judging from the size of the audience which was present last night to witness the second presentation of "Original Sin." The company repeated its success of the night before and at times the audience went wild in demonstrating their approval of the many judicious points offered during the play. The burlesque tight rope ascension made a pronounced hit. Tonight "Foggy" with pretty scenic effects, a new boat explosion, etc., will be the attraction. Messrs. Moore & Swan, the managers of the company, promise an exceedingly strong repertoire for next week. The orchestra has been strengthened and last night offered some very select overtures.

Must Meet the Bills.

Captain Cassell and members of Col. I. C. Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, are now hunting around collecting pledges made by merchants and citizens to aid in meeting the expenses of the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans. By clever management the expenses were held well in hand, but it will require the payment of all pledges to meet the bills incurred. The Camp will be about \$140 behind after all cash pledges are collected, so that really while the pledges are being collected in the competitive drill, they will not have anything to show for the victory except glory, and that is mighty poor ration when the cash drawer is a hollow mockery.

At Home.

Harvey Mahannah, I. N. Coltrin, Geo. Dempsey and Jack McWhitney arrived home this morning from the Detroit encampment. They were delayed seven hours en route home. Major Hays and son, Frank, Marshall Mason and Captain John A. Barnes will arrive to-night. The Decatur vote who spent three days at Detroit, wandering about from place to place, visiting the different headquarters and points of interest, are heard in the praise of Major Hays who know the city better than anybody else, and remained with the boys to the end. He was in fact the chaperone of the party and looked after their comfort like a true comrade and friend.

Settled.

Manager Burgoon has settled the trouble for the Terre Haute & Peoria road with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois line, to the satisfaction of himself and the company. The latter company wanted to lower the T. H. & P. grade 16 to 22 inches for a distance of 700 feet, and did so, but were stopped by an injunction. The crossing was not put in, and now the C. & E. I. people will meet all expenses incurred and make beneficial concessions in the way of coal and the erection of a union station. The building of the crossing will be permitted on the plan agreeable to Manager Burgoon.

A Banquet Treat for Camp 14.

The drill squad of C. F. Hugh Camp, No. 14, which captured the first prize at the state encampment of the Illinois Division Sons of Veterans, was given a testimonial banquet last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore. Before the contest Mr. Moore told Captain Cassell that he would give the boys a banquet if they won, and they got there. The banquet, which was a magnificent feast, was served as promised and all the boys had a fine time at the hospitable home of Mr. Moore. It was a late hour before the young soldiers dispersed.

Coal Mine Sold for \$9,005.29.

The City Coal Company's mining property at Niantic, Ill., valued at \$50,000, was sold at the court house stairway at 11 a. m. today to satisfy an execution granted in court in favor of the Austin Powder Company, whose claim was \$9,005.29. Deputy Sheriff Midkiff made the sale in the presence of a number of gentlemen, among whom were many well able to buy the mine. The bidding was spirited. Peter Mooney bought the mine. His bid was \$9,005.29. Mr. Mooney said it was his purpose to operate the mine unless somebody buys him out.

A Cotton Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, who were married in Canada, celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding last night at their home on North Main street. A number of neighbors and friends joined in the celebration, and all were most agreeably entertained by the young couple who have reason to be proud of the handsome pair of twin sons who recently arrived to brighten and make lively their domestic life. Various games received attention, and delicious refreshments in great abundance were served. The fragrant souvenirs were out flowers.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edwin S. Dillman to Samuel M. Dillman, deed to 40 acres in 24, 16, 1 east—\$1500.

Mac E. Reed to Susan L. Christie, quit claim to 60 feet of the west end of lots 8 and 9, block 2, Bandy's addition—\$100.

J. Hammond to G. W. Patton, deed to undivided one-half of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 14, in Blue Mound—\$400.

Ellis Fuller to Hanning Jacobson, deed to lot 15, block 3 in Niantic—\$300.

MARRIED.

At his office, E. E. Morris, J. E. Curtis, J. P. Giles Toland and Miss Nancy B. Marsh, both of Niantic.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison, 227 North Broadway, the marriage of Miss Alice A. Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison, to Mr. Kirkbride and Miss Leona M. Allison, both of Decatur.

DIED.

On Aug. 6, of cholera infection, at the home of Mrs. Grimes on Spring street, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnes, aged 15 months.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the A. M. E. church at 4 o'clock.

Every Day.

Carpenter, painter and all trades in the city will be glad to accept of a call at the office of the Public Works Department, 100 North Water street.

Decatur Will Get the Memorial Hall.

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Mr. Coker's Telegram.

This afternoon the REPUBLICAN received the following telegram from Attorney J. M. Coker, who has been at Detroit, Mich., attending the National G. A. R. encampment mainly in the interest of the National Memorial Hall:

J. M. COKER.

In his remarks to the encampment on Wednesday the chairman of that body suggested the Detroit meeting should take action on the National Memorial Hall project. The telegram from Mr. Coker is evidence that the committee to whom the matter was referred reported endorsing the action of the Boston meeting, which, as we all know located the hall at Decatur, Ill.

Now the National and local committees will go ahead and carry out the plans formulated before the Washington scene came up.

Knights of Pythias to Camp.

Immediately after the departure of the Second Brigade, I. N. G. from Camp Lincoln at Springfield, on the 18th of this month, the Illinois brigade of the Knights of Pythias, Uniformed Rank, will take possession of the grounds and quarters there for a three days' camp, to be spent entirely in instruction and discipline. The same attention to details will be observed as is done in the National Guard and the camp will have the appearance of a true military one. Colonel Emil Sturm, of Decatur, will be in command of the Fourth Regiment.

Present to the Giltion G. A. R.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—This evening a large audience of old soldiers and their friends assembled in the opera house to witness the ceremony of Hon. C. H. Moore presenting Frank Lowry Post, G. A. R., a handsome record book of the war and of De Witt county's honor in sending to the front about 19,000 soldiers out of a voting population of 2300. On behalf of the post, Dr. W. F. Calhoun, of Decatur, accepted the gift in a speech that was fully interesting to his old comrades.

You Won't See It, Though.

From the Boston Journal.

The New York Times has the interesting fact that in 1863, under a Democratic "tariff for revenue only," the daily wages of a weaver would buy 8.2 yards of standard sheeting. In 1887, under a Republican tariff for revenue and protection, the weaver's wages would buy 18.8 yards of goods of exactly the same quality. We should like to see some of our free trade contemporaries tackle these hard facts and reconcile them with their theory that protection raises the cost of living, but they won't.

Goodwin's Insanoritis.

New York, Aug. 7.—An afternoon paper states that the woman to whom C. E. Goodwin was writing when he was killed by J. C. Webster Sunday night, at 4230 West Forty-third street, and who had been at "Boyle" and "My darling wife" is the wife of Peter Snyder, cashier of the Hudson River bank, this city. She is now in South Dakota seeking a divorce. It is said she expected to marry Goodwin when the divorce should be decreed.

The Davis Will Case.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 7.—The testimony of Witness Stockel was continued in the Davis will case yesterday, detailing peculiarities of the handwriting of James Eddy, the supposed forger. Attorney Jacques Ottumwa, Ia., testified as to the signature of James Davis. One of the alleged witnesses of the alleged will, which he maintained was not his, and gave reasons why he thought so.

Maine Sisters Go on Strike.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 7.—Five hundred sisters in the Bangor and Pen Argyl state region, this country, went on strike yesterday morning for an advance of 10 per cent and eight hours. This only represents three quarters of it. It is expected that others will follow shortly. Both sides are very determined and a long contest is anticipated. There are over 1,500 sisters employed in this region.

Earthquake at Charleston, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 7.—From conductors of incoming trains yesterday it was learned that a decided earthquake shock was felt at Charleston about midnight Wednesday night. No damage was done, but the shock was of great force as to rattling window panes. The local papers in Charleston make no mention of it and suppress earthquake news, it is said, for fear of injuring the commercial interests of the city.

Violated the Insurance Laws of Massachusetts.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Attorney-General Pillsbury yesterday filed the Commercial Union Insurance Co., of London, Limited, has violated the insurance law by writing one risk more than 10 per cent of its net assets, and is therefore subject to a fine of \$500, which the state will take steps to collect.

Safe Steep Stealing.

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NEW FALL GOODS!

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In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

NEW FALL PRINTS, NEW GINGHAMS, NEW SATEENS, NEW CASHMERES, New Henriettas, New Bedford Cords, New Broadcloths, New Serges, NEW HOSIERY, NEW FALL UNDERWEAR, NEW Flannels and Blankets.

SPECIAL.

OUR NEW DESIGNS IN CARPETS

For the Fall season are the Handsomest ever shown in this market, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS AND CARPET COMPANY,
—AGENTS FOR—
The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

The Monkey and the Bouncer.

A man walks round a pole, on the top of which is a monkey. As the man moves the monkey turns round on the top of the pole so as still to keep face to face with the man. When the man has gone round the pole, has he, or has he not, gone round the monkey?

As either answer to this question may be upheld with strong logical arguments, the reader is left to decide the question for himself.—New York Tribune.

An English North country church has published a scale for contributions expected for the collection plate. The church will be content if it receives two pence for every five shillings of income, or 3 per cent. A man in receipt of thirty pounds sterling a week is expected to give a sovereign.

Many people wondered why Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are never to be seen acting unless in each other's company. The reason is that when they married they made a vow never to be parted when playing—a vow they have kept to this day, with what happy results everybody knows.

A want of quickness in the sense of smell must be caused by anything which shuts off the air from the olfactory nerves—a polypus, for example, or facial paralysis, which interferes with nasal dilation and the necessary muscular effort in smelling.

In Genoa the wives and daughters of the fishermen get from the factor patterns and thread, hand spun flax or silk, and return the same weight in lace, receiving therefor such a price as pays them wages of five to ten cents a day.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!

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That means there is no time like the Present

BOSTON * STORE,
143 NORTH WATER ST.

Just now, with our Fall and Winter Trade in view, we must make more room. In order to accomplish this, we are offering all our SUMMER FOOT-WEAR at Prices that will convince you that this is the time to buy.

+POWERS.+

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